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MEMORANDUM OF DISCUSSION

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SUBJECT: Discussion with [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] is presently Chief of the Programming and Planning Division, Office of Civil Affairs and Military Government of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. [REDACTED] was interested in getting a copy of the NIS Standard Instructions, so that he might use it for military government requirements in planning process. He indicated that some thought was given to producing handbooks on areas in which military government activities might be laid on, and felt that the NIS was a good point of departure for this purpose. I arranged with [REDACTED] to get a copy of the NIS Standard Instructions for [REDACTED] and spent considerable time discussing with him military government requirements for the NIS.

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2. In general terms, I suggested to [REDACTED] that he give consideration to utilizing the NIS rather than developing special handbooks for military government purposes, insofar as the NIS could adapt itself to these requirements. I mentioned that the Army had never crystallized its military government requirements and, therefore, the NIS did not necessarily reflect fully its capabilities to serve these ends. I told [REDACTED] I would be glad at any time to discuss these problems with him with the view to formulating military government requirements and suggested to him the possibility that once they were clearly laid on, it might be well for G-2 to propose incorporation of relevant aspects into the NIS. He agreed generally with these proposals and said he would get in touch with me when he had opportunity to study the requirements further.

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